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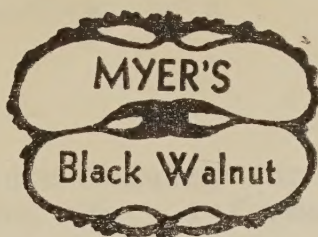
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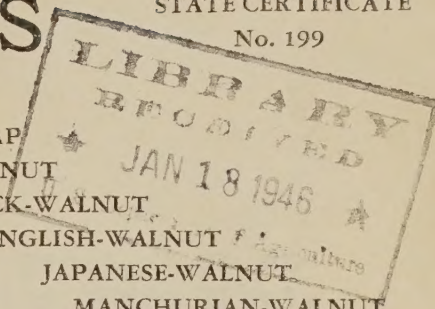
# BERHOW NURSERIES

STATE CERTIFICATE  
No. 199

HICAN  
HAZEL  
PECAN  
HICKORY  
CHESTNUT  
HEARTNUT



BUTTERJAP  
BUTTERNUT  
BLACK-WALNUT  
ENGLISH-WALNUT  
JAPANESE-WALNUT  
MANCHURIAN-WALNUT



GROWERS OF HARDY NORTHERN PLANT MATERIAL  
SPECIALIZING IN  
ALL KINDS GRAFTED NUT TREES

Seward Berhow, Owner  
HUXLEY, IOWA



BERHOW NURSERIES

Huxley, Iowa

Dear Sir:

In response to your valued inquiry for Grafted Nut Trees, I am enclosing my Price List and other information regarding these trees.

Grafted Black Walnut trees are among our fastest growers, as well as the youngest to come into bearing among edible tree crops. Many varieties start to bear as early as the second and third year after planting and it is always best to plant several varieties for good pollination. These trees are among our hardiest trees and are adaptable to a very wide range. I am often asked which varieties are the best, but this is a hard question to answer as we do not all have the same opinion. Study the record sheet and make your selection. They are all good or they would not have been approved and named.

These named improved varieties have been discovered by different people in different parts of the United States and have proved to have outstanding merits as compared with our native or wild ones. They are young bearing, excellent crackers, having high kernel percentage with sweet and light colored kernels of superior quality. They are also among our longest lived trees. They produce an annual crop of one of mans best foods, sealed in a tight package that never spoils and with never a worm in the nuts.

Value of nut meats in the diet as given by Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Michigan are as follows: 1# of Black Walnut meats is equal to 4# of Beef; 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Beef Ribs; 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Veal; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Mutton; 3# Ham; 10 Chicken Broilers; 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Oysters; 5# Eggs and 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Milk.

My Nut Trees are propagated, sold, carefully hand dug, and packed for shipment by myself. They have a strong root system, and have proved to transplant very satisfactorily. I am very particular in obtaining my graft wood, to be sure they are true to name.

Nut Tree Nurseries are few and the demand for trees is growing by leaps and bounds, and in the past I have shipped Nut Trees to all parts of the United States, without ONE complaint, but considerable repeat orders and complimentary letters, as shown on the reverse side. My suggestion is that if you are in the market for Nut Trees, get your order booked as soon as possible while the varieties and sizes are still to be had. Later you will have less to choose from, as well as, completely sold out, resulting in one year's time lost, which will never return.

Yours very truly,

*Seward Berhow*

SB/CAK  
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BERHOW NURSERIES  
Seward Berhow

COMPLIMENTARY  
LETTERS

Berhow Nurseries  
Huxley, Iowa  
Dear Sir:

April 24, 1944

I received the nut trees in first class condition, and they are fine. You furnish much better root system on nut trees than I have seen anywhere else. I expect to order more this fall.

Very truly yours,  
G. W. Naderman - - Washington

Mr. S. Berhow  
Berhow Nurseries  
Huxley, Iowa  
Sirs:

January 31, 1944

I have purchased about 24 nut trees the past three years and from the appearance of your stock would say these trees are the best of the lot. I am more than pleased with them. Thank you for your courtesy and consideration.

Yours truly  
Alfred L. Barlow - - Michigan

Berhow Nurseries  
Huxley, Iowa  
Dear Sir:

May 8, 1944

I wish to thank you for the nice nut trees you sent, also the case with which they were dug. There were no broken roots.

Yours truly,  
Dan Edelman - - Kansas

Berhow Nurseries  
Huxley, Iowa  
Dear Mr. Berhow

May 2, 1944

I want to thank you for the fine stock and the good packing. I am sure I will have a 100% stand this fall.

Yours truly,  
Wm. L. Kling - Northern Idaho

Berhow Nurseries  
Huxley, Iowa  
Dear Sir:

February 24, 1945

The two Black Walnut trees I received from you last spring, arrived in fine shape, and made a fine growth.

Truly yours,  
Harry Engstrom - - Minn.

1946

# BERHOW NURSERIES Huxley, Iowa

## Price List for Grafted Nut Trees

Nut-Tree Nurseries are few: Demand is great; Order early while available. The trees listed below are subject to prior sale. Order only varieties and sizes having a number or "X", which indicates the number of trees on hand. TERMS: Cash with order. Prices F.O.B. - Huxley, Iowa. No charge for packing. Be sure to add .02% sales tax on all Iowa orders.

| VARIETY       | Size & Price Each          | VARIETY           | Size & Price Each          |
|---------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
|               | 2/3' 3/4' 4/5' 5/6' 6/8'   |                   | 2/3' 3/4' 4/5' 5/6' 6/8'   |
| BLACK-W ALNUT | \$1.50 1.75 2.00 2.25 2.50 |                   | \$1.50 1.75 2.00 2.25 2.50 |
| Allen         |                            |                   |                            |
| Adams         |                            |                   |                            |
| Benton        |                            |                   |                            |
| Banner        |                            |                   |                            |
| Berhow        |                            |                   |                            |
| Clark         |                            |                   |                            |
| Cresco        |                            |                   |                            |
| Crotz         |                            |                   |                            |
| Cornell       |                            |                   |                            |
| Gilman        |                            |                   |                            |
| Homeland      |                            |                   |                            |
| Horton        |                            |                   |                            |
| Kettler       |                            |                   |                            |
| Krause        |                            |                   |                            |
| Korn          |                            |                   |                            |
| Lathrop       |                            |                   |                            |
| Mintle        |                            |                   |                            |
| Monterey      |                            |                   |                            |
| Martin        |                            |                   |                            |
| Myers         |                            |                   |                            |
| Manchurian    |                            |                   |                            |
| McCormick     |                            |                   |                            |
| Ohio          |                            |                   |                            |
| Patterson     |                            |                   |                            |
| Pinecrest     |                            |                   |                            |
| Rohwer        |                            |                   |                            |
| Sifford       |                            |                   |                            |
| Snyder        |                            |                   |                            |
| Sparrow       |                            |                   |                            |
| Story         |                            |                   |                            |
| Stabler       |                            |                   |                            |
| Stambaugh     |                            |                   |                            |
| Shepard       |                            |                   |                            |
| Todd          |                            |                   |                            |
| Ten Eyck      |                            |                   |                            |
| Thomas        |                            |                   |                            |
| Throp         |                            |                   |                            |
| Templeton     |                            |                   |                            |
| Vail          |                            |                   |                            |
| Wiard         |                            |                   |                            |
|               |                            | *HEART-NUT        |                            |
|               |                            | Bates             |                            |
|               |                            | Buart             |                            |
|               |                            | Fodermaier        |                            |
|               |                            | Lobular           |                            |
|               |                            | Wright            |                            |
|               |                            | W alters          |                            |
|               |                            | Westfield         |                            |
|               |                            | *ENG-WALNUT       |                            |
|               |                            | Broadview         |                            |
|               |                            | Crath 1-2 & 5     |                            |
|               |                            | Crath - D         |                            |
|               |                            | *BUTTERNUT        |                            |
|               |                            | Buckley           |                            |
|               |                            | Thill             |                            |
|               |                            | *BUTTER-JAP       |                            |
|               |                            | English           |                            |
|               |                            | Helmick           |                            |
|               |                            |                   | 1/2' 2/3' 3/4' 4/5'        |
|               |                            |                   | \$.75 1.00 1.50 2.00       |
|               |                            | *HAZEL & FILBERTS |                            |
|               |                            | Hardin            |                            |
|               |                            | Jones-Hybrid      |                            |
|               |                            | Winkler           |                            |
|               |                            | Italian Red       |                            |
|               |                            | Mixed-Varieties   |                            |

Use Order Blank on Reverse Side

ORDER BLANK

DATE 8 OCT 19

Please book my order for the following grafted nut trees for shipment, by Express Collect (FALL \_\_\_\_\_ or SPRING \_\_\_\_\_).

If the trees you order are sold out by the time your order is received, may I substitute with trees I consider equal or better in value, answer yes or no.

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SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

Due to the difficulty in grafting nut trees, there are now a number of parties offering nut trees for sale that are not grafted trees. These are seedling trees, produced by planting nuts from named varieties. Seedling trees will not come true and seldom produce nuts better than the wild ones. They have no right to the name called. Plant only grafted trees and be happy, and not seedling trees and be sorry.

# BERHOW NURSERIES

Huxley, Iowa

Summary of Black Walnut performance as a result of several questionnaires sent out during the summer of 1944 to parties having named varieties of Black Walnuts in bearing.

Thirty-five questionnaires were sent out, 14 returned and filled out. Returns were received from eight states as follows:

Iowa 4; Ohio 3; Pennsylvania 2; Illinois 1; Wisconsin 1; Virginia 1; Michigan 1; New York 1.

I asked them to state their five best performers in their respective order and had these results:

|                           |                                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Thomas - - - First        | Thomas & Mintle - - Fourth (Tie) |
| Ohio - - - Second & Third | Korn - - - - - Fifth             |

Youngest variety to bear first:

Thomas 1st; Ohio 2nd; Ten Eyck 3rd.

Hardest Varieties: Ohio 1st; Thomas 2nd; Ten Eyck 3rd.

Those that would bear every year: Ohio

Heaviest bearers: Thomas 1st; Ohio 2nd.

Poorest Bearers: Stabler 1st; Stambaugh, Ohio & Rower--Tie for 2nd

Results of ground line-stone applications:

Three reported.

1. No results - - - 2. Good Results

Fertilizer Used - Seven reported, with:

5 - Results good

1 - Results fine

1 - Results very good

Barnyard fertilizer was used on the above.

Black Walnuts sold in shell: Three reported with price per pound at \$.10; .07; .05.

Black Walnuts sold shelled. Five reported. Price per pound:

1. \$1.10

2. \$1.00

1. \$.75

1. \$.50

Nut Crackers Used:

5 - Hershey

2 - Clark

2 - Homemade

by -

Seward Berhow  
Berhow Nurseries  
Huxley, Iowa



BLACK WALNUT SHELL PRUNES



ALICE



ANNIE



BEANBERRY



BERRY



BENTON



CHESTNUT



CLAY



CLIFF



CLYDE



DWIGHT



EDGAR



ELMER



GRACE



GILMAN



HASTON



HAWKINS



HARNEY



HELPER



LEWIS



MARY



BERNARD NURSERIES  
MEXLEY, IOWA

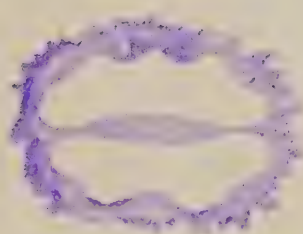
BLACK WALNUT



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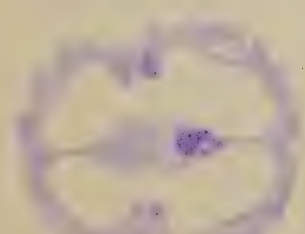
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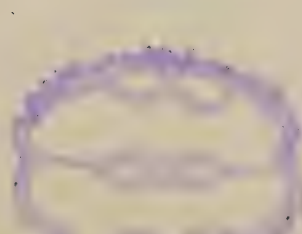
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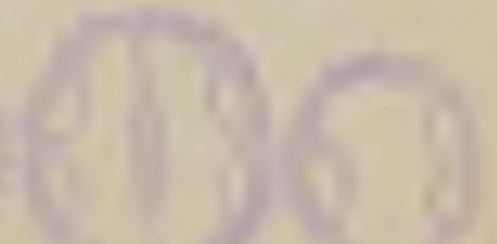
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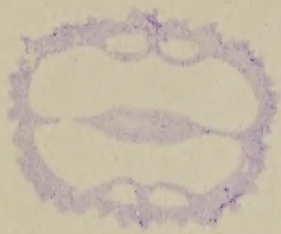
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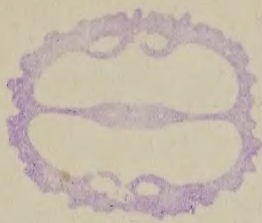


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HUXLEY, IOWA

BLACK WALNUT SHELL PRINTS



STORY



ALLEN



KARNES



CAYUGA



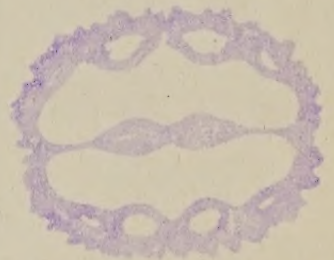
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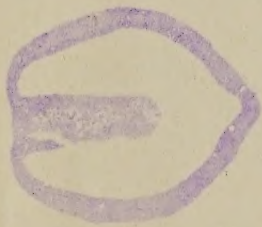


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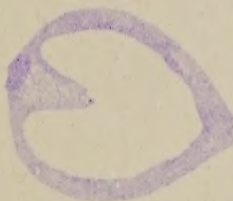


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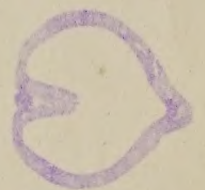
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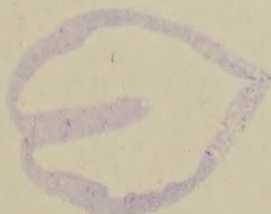
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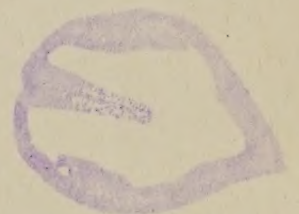
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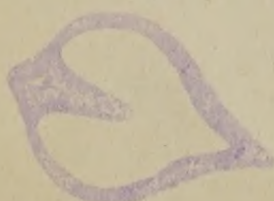
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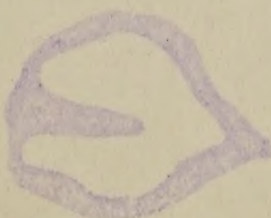
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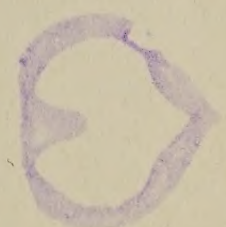
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FAUST



STRANGER



# BERHOW NURSERIES

Huxley, Iowa

## BLACK WALNUT RECORD

| VARIETY      | STATE | YEAR | NORTH | TOTAL | KER-  | CRACK | # | PER | PRIZE-YEAR   |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|-----|--------------|
|              | ORIG. | DISC | LAT   | SCORE | NEL   | %     | % | LB  | CONTEST      |
| Allen        | Mich  |      | 42.45 |       | 23.86 |       |   | 34  | 1 1932 Mich  |
| Adams        | Mich  | 1920 | 42.15 | 52.04 | 21.04 | 53.00 |   | 39  | 3 1929 Mich  |
| Benton       | N.Y.  | 1934 | 41.45 | 83.05 | 27.58 | 98.34 |   | 34  | 2 1934 N.Y.  |
| Benner       | Iowa  | 1940 | 42.20 |       | 24.40 | 100   |   | 26  |              |
| Berhow       | Iowa  | 1942 | 42.00 | 79.51 | 28.73 | 85.92 |   | 19  | 5 1942 INGA  |
| Brown        | Ohio  | 1934 | 40.20 |       | 29.17 |       |   | 28  | 1 1934 NNGA  |
| Creitz       | Ind   | 1926 | 39.45 | 83.04 | 26.16 | 92.15 |   | 28  |              |
| Clark        | Minn  | 1934 | 44.00 | 80.80 | 31.34 | 96.07 |   | 28  | 4 1934 NNGA  |
| Cresco       | Iowa  | 1930 | 43.20 | 67.00 | 29.17 |       |   | 34  |              |
| Cornell      | N.Y.  | 1939 | 42.30 | 89.00 | 25.01 | 99.06 |   | 28  |              |
| Cozad        | Iowa  | 1932 | 42.00 | 75.72 | 32.06 | 94.97 |   | 33  |              |
| Cayuga       | N.Y.  |      |       |       |       |       |   |     |              |
| Climax       | Mich  |      |       |       |       |       |   |     |              |
| Edras        | Iowa  | 1926 | 41.50 | 81.75 | 32.82 | 87.52 |   | 26  | 12 1926 NNGA |
| Estrem       | Iowa  |      | 42.00 |       |       |       |   |     |              |
| Grundy       | Iowa  | 1929 | 42.20 | 80.89 | 27.11 | 97.77 |   | 33  | 5 1929 NNGA  |
| Gilman       | Iowa  | 1937 | 42.00 | 78.82 | 26.09 | 93.78 |   | 23  |              |
| Homeland     | Va    | 1931 | 37.20 | 81.07 | 25.00 | 78.06 |   | 24  |              |
| Harney       | Tenn  |      | 36.16 |       | 32.00 |       |   |     |              |
| Helper       |       |      |       |       |       |       |   |     |              |
| Horton       | Iowa  | 1932 | 42.20 | 81.92 | 30.44 | 91.77 |   | 23  |              |
| Iowana       | Iowa  | 1940 | 41.30 |       |       |       |   |     | 4 1942 INGA  |
| Kettler      | Wisc  | 1933 | 42.40 |       | 29.51 |       |   | 39  |              |
| Kettering    | Iowa  | 1939 | 42.00 |       |       |       |   |     |              |
| Krause       | Iowa  | 1940 | 42.05 |       | 27.00 |       |   | 19  | 2 1942 INGA  |
| Karnes       |       |      |       |       |       |       |   |     |              |
| Korn         | Mich  | 1928 | 42.15 | 74.09 | 26.41 |       |   | 32  |              |
| Lathrop      | Iowa  | 1936 | 42.40 |       | 36.00 |       |   |     |              |
| Lydick       | Neb   | 1942 |       |       |       |       |   |     |              |
| Mintle       | Iowa  | 1930 | 41.00 | 84.03 | 31.90 | 99.30 |   | 33  |              |
| Monterey     | Penn  | 1931 | 40.05 | 77.07 | 27.76 | 84.87 |   | 24  | 3 1942 INGA  |
| Martin       | Iowa  | 1937 | 42.20 |       | 25.41 | 100   |   | 21  |              |
| Myers        | Ohio  | 1926 | 40.20 |       | 32.00 | 100   |   | 42  | 14 1929 NNGA |
| McCormick    | Iowa  |      | 42.00 |       |       |       |   |     |              |
| Neiderhauser | Iowa  | 1920 | 42.00 | 74.09 | 29.05 | 83.33 |   | 20  |              |
| Norton       | Iowa  | 1940 | 42.20 |       | 21.20 |       |   | 16  |              |
| Ohio         | Ohio  | 1915 | 41.00 | 79.94 | 29.34 | 95.00 |   | 33  | 2 1942 INGA  |
| Oldham       | Iowa  | 1939 | 41.00 |       |       |       |   |     | 3 1942 INGA  |
| Patterson    | Iowa  | 1926 | 40.30 | 79.98 | 29.48 | 93.52 |   | 20  | 7 1926 NNGA  |
| Pinecrest    | Penn  | 1931 | 40.45 | 80.18 | 27.14 | 94.54 |   | 24  |              |
| Pace         | Ark   | 1935 | 36.30 | 78.71 | 26.08 | 100   |   | 31  |              |
| Rohwer       | Iowa  | 1926 | 42.20 | 75.94 | 27.09 | 88.29 |   |     | 2 1926 NNGA  |
| Rice         | Idaho |      |       |       |       |       |   |     |              |
| Rohwer       | Iowa  | 1926 | 42.20 | 75.94 | 27.09 | 88.29 |   |     | 2 1926 NNGA  |

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|-------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-------------|-------------|
| Rock        | Iowa  | 1942 | 41.30 |       |       |       |    |             | 1 1942 INGA |
| Sifford     | Va    | 1934 | 37.30 | 82.08 | 31.31 | 100   | 19 |             | 5 1934 NNGA |
| Snyder      | N. Y. | 1934 | 42.20 |       | 29.88 | 91.05 | 25 |             |             |
| Sparrow     | Ill   | 1935 | 40.35 |       | 26.61 |       | 26 |             |             |
| Speer       | Tex   | 1931 | 32.45 |       | 17.94 |       | 11 |             |             |
| Stabler     | Md    | 1915 | 39.10 | 78.94 | 31.22 | 88.55 | 28 |             |             |
| Stambaugh   | Ill   | 1926 | 40.08 | 62.00 | 29.08 | 81.05 | 23 | 1 1926 NNGA |             |
| Shepard     | Iowa  |      |       |       | 28.12 |       | 29 |             |             |
| Shessler    | Ohio  | 1942 | 40.20 |       |       |       |    |             |             |
| Stone House | Iowa  | 1941 | 43.10 |       |       |       |    |             |             |
| Story       | Iowa  | 1944 | 42.00 |       |       |       |    |             |             |
| Todd        | Ohio  | 1934 | 41.20 |       |       |       |    |             |             |
| Tasterite   | N.Y.  | 1927 | 42.25 | 80.16 | 27.76 | 100   | 38 |             |             |
| Templeton   | Iowa  | 1939 | 42.00 | 77.06 | 35.14 | 78.41 | 29 |             |             |
| Ten Eyck    | N.J.  | 1915 | 40.35 | 74.15 | 31.52 | 81.56 | 26 |             |             |
| Thomas      | Penn  | 1880 | 40.05 | 80.07 | 29.78 | 88.73 | 19 | 1 1942 INGA |             |
| Throp       | Ind   | 1926 | 39.20 | 59.00 | 18.73 | 100   | 41 | 4 1926 NNGA |             |
| Templeton   | Iowa  | 1939 | 42.00 | 77.06 | 35.14 | 78.91 | 29 |             |             |
| Vail        | Iowa  | 1925 | 40.50 |       | 30.25 | 97.69 | 28 |             |             |
| Wanda       | Iowa  | 1934 | 42.00 | 83.12 | 31.49 | 95.83 | 29 |             |             |
| Worthington | Iowa  | 1934 | 41.30 | 72.62 | 21.87 | 93.77 |    |             |             |
| Wiard       | Mich  | 1926 | 42.15 | 95.04 | 29.04 | 91.00 |    | 3 1934 NNGA |             |